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**A Reminder: Target Sundays@CAAM Moves to Sunday, January 18  
To Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

January 14, 2008—The January **Target Sundays@CAAM**, a day of family activities and entertainment, sponsored by Target, will be held on **Sunday, January 18** in honor of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

Hosted by actor Jeffrey Anderson-Gunter and actor-singer Dawnn Lewis, the celebration will include performances from Los Angeles' rich tapestry of cultures. Scheduled are The Longombas, a hip hop duo originating in Kenya; Indian guitarist Suman Laha; performers of the colorful Korean Dance Academy; the Latin group La Santa Cecilia and Ricky Gundy's Voices of Praise Choir. Galleries and children's workshops will open at 11 am and entertainment will begin at 1 pm with Mary Williams' Kandid Kompany youngsters. Artisans and food vendors will provide enticing arts and crafts and tempting tastes of food.

Continuing the celebration, on **Monday, January 19**, CAAM will participate in the **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Parade** and host its "**Cake for King**" event. CAAM staff invites the public to stop by the museum after the parade to share its delicious birthday cake. Usually closed on Monday, CAAM will open its galleries for this holiday from 11am to 5pm. CAAM will present documentary film screenings of Dr. King's speeches and Ina Buckner-Barnett, "The Sunshine Storyteller," will perform excerpts of Dr. King's speeches.

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Michael Walker, visual artist and poet will also be reading excerpts from his recently published book, “All Saints of the City of the Angels.”

There will be a photography exhibition with images of Dr. King and President-elect Barack Obama, entitled “A Dream Realized.” Other exhibitions on include: “**A Moment in Time: Howard Bingham’s Black Panthers,**” a photography exhibition of photos taken by the much honored photographer for *Life* magazine; “**Black Chrome,**” detailing the strong influence Black motorcyclists have had on the sport in California and the nation, and “**Of Tulips and Shadows: The Visual Metaphors of Dewey Crumpler,**” work by an Oakland-based artist known internationally for creating beautifully painted, evocative works on paper and canvas, as well as sculptures made of prepared wood and found objects.

The museum’s permanent collection, **African American Journey West**, is always on display. The California African American Museum is forging a new trail documenting the African American contribution to the settlement of the West. It’s a pioneering effort. The exhibition chronicles the African American journey from the west coast of Africa to the west coast of America.

CAAM is at 600 State Dr., Exposition Park, Los Angeles. All events and exhibitions are free. Parking in the adjacent lot is \$8.00 all day. Enter the lot from Figueroa and 39<sup>th</sup> Streets. Regular museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5pm and 11 am to 5 pm, Sunday.

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